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*Florence, April* 14. *N. S.*

WE have receiv'd Letters from Spain importing, that there is a general Discontent among the Spaniſh Grandees, occaſion'd by a Suſpicion, that the Duke of Medina Celi did not Die a natural Death in the Caſtle of Pampeluna. It was once reported, that the Duke of Oſſuna was put under Confinement, but of this we have no certainty: However, it is confidently reported, that that Miniſter, and ſome others, have laid down their Employments, and are retired from Court. The Duke of Uzeda's Secretary was ſeiz'd ſome time ſince, with Papers of great importance; upon the Peruſal of which all the Eſtate belonging to that Duke, who is at preſent at Genoa, has been Confiſcated by the Order of the Duke of Anjou. An Engliſh Officer, who came lately from Barcelona, and paſſed thro' this Place in his way to London, informs us, that his Catholick Majeſty had ſent an Expreſs to Lieutenant-General Stanhope, with an Authority to make what Exchange he thought fit, both for himſelf and the other Engliſh Officers, and that the General was to be exchang'd for the Duke of Eſcalona. Our Advices from thence add, that Count Lichtenſtein and the Condes de Palma and Corſana, were Competitors for the Government of Naples; and that the Fears the Court had conceiv'd of a Revolution in Sardinia, were wholly diſperſed ſince the Arrival of the Confederate Fleet. All the Troops deſigned for Barcelona are in full March towards Vado; and General Paté is gone to Genoa, in order to haſten and facilitate their Embarkation. Letters from Leghorn of the 13th Inſtant, N. S. which are juſt arriv'd ſay, that four Britiſh Men of War are Cruiſing between the Capriaia and Corſica, where they are order'd to keep their Stations 'till Sir John Norris ſails with the Confederate Fleet from Vado.

*Venice, April* 17. *N. S.* They write from Rome, that the Pope has appointed a Congregation of Cardinals to meet, and enquire into the Proceedings of the Elector of Hanover, in relation to the Biſhoprick of Hildeſheim. The Court of Rome ſeem much concern'd at theſe Proceedings, and the Pope has ſent Circular Letters to all the Popiſh Princes of the Empire, exhorting them to intercede with his Electoral Highneſs in behalf of the Biſhop and Chapter. He is perfectly well inform'd of all that has been done in that Affair by a German Baron call'd Vanderhurſt, who is now at Rome, and has obtain'd a Benefice there. Signior Corvione, a Venetian, is going privately from Genoa into France, having a full Power from this Republick, and Letters of Recommendation from ſeveral Perſons of Note in the French Intereſt. His Buſineſs is to endeavour to accommodate the Differences that have been ſo long depending between this State and the Court of France, and they are not without ſome hopes that he will ſucceed in his Commiſſion. Baron Urbich, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Czar of Muſcovy, is arriv'd here, and has been viſited by the Britiſh and other Foreign Miniſters reſiding in this City.

*Copenhagen, April* 25. *N. S.* Laſt Week the King made a Promotion of General Officers, among whom Baron Wedel, who is appointed to ſerve in Flanders, is made a Lieutenant-General of Foot, and Monſieur Brogdorf, who ſerves at preſent in the Daniſh Cavalry in that Country is recall'd, and being declar'd a Major-General of Horſe, will Command ſome of the Forces in theſe Parts. Two Regiments of Foot, and one of Dragoons, having been appointed to March towards Holſtein, one of thoſe Regiments is already ſet forwards, and the other two have receiv'd Orders to hold themſelves in a readineſs to March upon the firſt Notice. Several Deſerters, arriv'd here from Schonen, report, that the Swedes are fitting out their Fleet at Carelſcroon with the greateſt Diligence imaginable, and that twenty of their Ships are already in a Condition to put to Sea. A Britiſh Fleet of twenty three Sail of Merchantſhips arriv'd laſt Week in the Sound; and three or four Sail that came out in Company with them, and belong to the ſame Nation, are put into Gottenburg. The Men of War appointed for a Convoy to this Fleet, turn'd off to another Courſe, as ſoon as they ſaw 'em ſafe into the Schagen.

*From the Camp at* Orchies, April 30. *N. S.* Upon Advice, that the Mareſchal de Villars had been viſiting ſome Poſts between the Scarpe and the Senſet, the Earl of Albermarle march'd yeſterday Morning with all the Granadiers of the Army to Pont a Rache on the Scarpe, near which Place we had before a conſiderable Body of Horſe, to obſerve any Motions the Enemy might make on that ſide, where his Lordſhip found all things quiet, and return'd back to Tournay in the Evening. This Day the ſeveral Bodies that compoſe our Army, join'd, and march'd together to this Place, and we encamp'd with the Right on the Marque, and the Left near the Scarpe, with the Town of Orchies, where his Grace the Duke of Marlborough has taken his Quarters, in the Center. The Enemy are encamp'd behind the Senſet, with their Right at Oiſy, and their Left at Mouchy le Preux; and as the March we are to make to Morrow will bring us in ſight of the Enemy, we may then ſee what Meaſures they deſign to take.

*Hague, May* 1. *N. S.* According to our Advices from the Frontiers, the Army of the Allies was to aſſemble the 30th of the laſt Month, at which time his Grace the Duke of Marlborough was expected at Tournay. This Day they were to paſs the Scarpe, in order to encamp on the other ſide that River. The Enemy are poſted with their Right at Oiſy, and their Left at Mouchy le Preux; but as the River Senſet is between the two Armies, there is no great likelihood of their coming near each other. The Miniſters of Saxony and Hanover have receiv'd Orders to aſſure the States-General, that the Electors, their Maſters, have reſolv'd to Vote in favour of his Catholick Majeſty King Charles the Third at the enſuing Election; and foraſmuch as we are likewiſe aſſur'd, that the Eccleſiaſtical Electors, and the Elector Palatin, are of the ſame Sentiments, it is thought that Affair will meet with no Difficulty, but be brought to a ſpeedy Deciſion. Since the Reſolutions taken by the States on that Subject have been made Publick, the Actions at Amſterdam, which fell conſiderably upon the News of the late Emperor's Death, have advanc'd five per Cent. A Courier from England arriv'd here this Evening, with Diſpatches for my Lord Raby. The Prince of Savoy is not yet arriv'd, but is hourly expected. Mr. Whitworth, the Queen's Ambaſſador to the Czar, is ſtill here.

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